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Budapest treaty on the international recognition of the deposit of microorganisms for the purposes of patent procedure

To

Ajinomoto Co., Inc

INTERNATIONAL FORM

receipt in the case of an original deposit

issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the

INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

identified at the bottom of this page

1-15-1 Kyobashi, Chuo-ku Tokyo 104-8315 Japan name and address of depositor

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM

Identification reference given by the

DEPOSITOR

Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY-

AUTHORITY:

Escherichia coli W3350 csc

B-7914

II.SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION

The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by:

a scientific description

a proposed taxonomic designation (Mark with a cross where applicable)

Donor of non-PTS sucrose utilization

(CSC) genes

III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above,

which was received by it on 11.02.00

(date of original deposit)

IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION

The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depositary Authority

11.02.00

(date of original deposit) and a request to convert the

original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on

15/03/01

(date of receipt of request for conversion)

V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

Name: Russian National Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (VKPM)

Signature (s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International

Depositary

GNIIgenetika

Address: Russia 113545 Moscow

1 Dorozhny proezd 1

Authority or authorized official(s):_

Date:

